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In re Application of:

Takashi Yokokawa et al.

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For: DECODING APPARATUS,
DECODING METHOD, AND
PROGRAM TO DECODE LOW
DENSITY PARITY CHECK CODES

Group Art Unit: 2133

Examiner: RIZK, Samir Wadie

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2006, the period for response to which extends through January 4, 2007, Applicants propose to amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.